



Robert Stanley Collier, Sr.

November 7, 1914 - August 13, 2008

Robert Stanley Collier, Sr. of Harrington, DE, formerly of Easton, MD died at Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford, DE on Wednesday, August 13, 2008. He was 93.

Born in Easton, MD on November 7, 1914, he was the son of the late, Robert L. and Cornelia Macklem Collier. After graduating from Easton High School in 1931, he began his long career in farming. For years, he farmed the Springwood Farm and in addition, later the Maryland Pride Dairy near Easton. He moved to Harrington in April of 2000 where he farmed Colliers' Dairy Farm near Harrington.

He was a member of the Harrington Baptist Church of Harrington, DE; a former member of the First Baptist Church in Easton and he was also a former member of the Talbot County Farm Bureau among other organizations.

His first wife, the former, Alice M. Butler whom he married on May 3, 1941, died on February 11, 1994.

Mr. Collier is survived by his wife, Vivian Redden Seymour Collier whom he married on April 17, 1998; two daughters, Ellen C. Strange of Virginia Beach, VA and Elaine C. Trice of Harrington, DE; a son, R. Stanley Collier, Jr. of Harrington, DE; one sister, Dorothy C. Chilcoat of Baltimore, MD; a step-daughter, Susan Bruner of Berlin, MD; eight grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was pre-deceased by a sister, Anna C. Newkam; three brothers, G. Edwin Collier, William Collier and Urban Collier and a great granddaughter, Grace Ellen Wright.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, August 16, 2008 from 11 AM- 12 noon at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 408 S. Liberty St., Centreville, MD where the funeral will be held at 12 noon. Officiating will be Rev. Clayton Clark.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Harrington Baptist Church, 111 E. Liberty St.,
Harrington, DE 19952.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Stanley Collier, Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Stanley Collier, Sr.*

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“ *Robert Stanley Collier, Sr.*

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“ *Robert Stanley Collier, Sr.*

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“ I feel so blessed to had such wonderful grandparents. We never had to wonder if we were loved, they showed us every time we were in their presence. I will cherish all the fond memories I have of all the time I spent with them. Many hours with Pop-Pop at the barn. I enjoyed my daily chore of feeding calves because I was able to work with Pop-Pop, my dad and brother. I can remember just sitting in the milking parlor or riding in the tractor with him just so I could be with him. He was the kind of person that you just enjoyed being in his presence. He was a man of wisdom and great character. He always had strong values and morals. You always knew where he stood on issues and you could always believe what he said. He told you like it was. Pop-Pop was always proud of his family and family was so important to him. Being the youngest granddaughter, he would always refer to me as his little girl, the baby. Sometimes I wondered if he actually knew I was all grown up. I remember him looking my husband in the eye and saying, "this is my girl", as if to say - Don't ever hurt her. I'm so glad that Pop-Pop approved of my husband, because that truely mattered to me. He was so proud of all his grandchildren and their spouses and their children, and he made sure we knew it! I will miss him always, but I will hold all the memories that I have near and dear to my heart. All the nights I spent at their house, all the card games, the jigsaw puzzles, scrabble games, double solitaire, what fun! He may be gone, but not forgotten!###imported-begin###Beverly Collier Saathoff###imported-end###

August 22, 2008 at 10:40 PM



“ To Mrs. Collier and all of the Collier family,

Our deepest sympathy to all of you upon the loss of Mr. Collier. He was a kind man, a gentleman, a first-rate farmer, and a man who merited the respect he was always given by anyone who knew him.

Warm regards,

Hope and Tony Harrington###imported-begin###Hope Harrington###imported-end###

August 21, 2008 at 09:50 AM



“ Just wanted to let our family know how sorry I am for this terrible loss. To say that Pop Pop was the definition of the word Patriarch is just not enough. I feel so fortunate that I have had the opportunity to know him...and happy that he was able to see Lori and I happy with our children.

Pop Pop made me, and all of the other folks that married into the Collier family feel, like we were part of the bunch since day #1...and we are all so thankful for that.

Though he will be missed, it is a wonderful feeling to be certain of where he is right now. There is no doubt in my mind that he is teaching the angels a thing or two about farming. And, we can all be certain that they have already heard all of his wonderful stories about our family. It is nice to know that he will be waiting for us...and that our reputation will precede us when we arrive.

It is a remarkable thought ...but.. in a way, my current happiness can be traced directly to him and all of the decisions he made in his life. Without the path he followed I would not be sitting on this sofa with my wonderful wife...and rest easy knowing that our beautiful children are tucked in safe up-stairs.

I will always be grateful.##imported-begin##Steve Moody##imported-end##

August 17, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Sincerely,

Family of Bob and Mary Anderson##imported-begin##Family of Bob and Mary Anderson##imported-end##

August 16, 2008 at 06:31 PM



“ Whenever Pop-pop would see me walking to the barn he would say "hello sweetheart - how's my Lori today". I would smile at him and he would say "don't ever lose your smile". Many times people will say to me "you always have a smile on your face" and I tell them it's because of my Pop-pop. As a matter of fact, the first time I met Steve's father, he told Steve's mom "I don't know about her...she smiles too much!

I will miss Pop-pop but rejoice in the fact that he is with our Father in Heaven.
Love to all, Lori Collier Moody##imported-begin##Lori Moody##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 11:53 PM



“ Dear Stanley Collier Family,

What a wonderful Gentleman. I will miss his valued "Common Sense" approach to life, his rock solid advise, but most importantly, his friendship. I know the Dulin's will miss the Saturday night gatherings. Carolyn and I send our deepest sympathy's, and I am sad that I will be performing a wedding on K.I. at 11:00 - Saturday morning, but he and your entire family will be in my prayers. We will stop at the farm to see Stanley, Tommy and all.

Scott & Carolyn MacGlashan##imported-begin##Scott MacGlashan##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 02:11 PM



“ To The Collier Family;

I want to extend my sympathy in the passing of Stanley! It was a pleasure to have known him during the time that I was Dairy Inspector at the Easton Farm. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Fred Hotchkiss##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 09:18 AM



“ Nothing but the highest praises can be said about this man. No one can replace him.##imported-begin##Brenda Day##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 07:41 AM



“ Uncle Bubby - you will always be remembered for your quick wit and easy smile. Thank you for making so many summers in Easton, MD exciting, entertaining and full of fun. I remember fondly spending endless hours with you, Aunt Alice and Mommom on the farm. I will forever cherish those memories. You will sorely be missed. RIP!##imported-begin##Cynthia Day Medina##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 09:20 PM



“ Dear all, we are so sorry that we could not have been at the reunion last week to give Uncle Bubby one last hug.

He will be missed.

Our love to all,

Dick & Deb Day##imported-begin##Dick & Deb Day##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 08:29 PM